GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Allocation of 0.126 TMC of water from the HNSS Canal to M/s Jai Raj Ispat Limited (JRIL), Guttapadu Village, Kurnool District, for the proposed Integrated Steel Plant at Orvakal Mega Industrial Hub in Kurnool District - Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 71 **Dated: 28-12-2020.**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.202, Industries & Commerce Department, dated: 06.12.2014.
2. Govt. Memo No. 2772/ Reforms/A2/2015-1, Water Resources Department, dated: 30.09.2015.
3. From the CE(Projects), Water Resources Department, Anantapuramu Letter No. CE (P)/ATP/DCE/DEE2/AEE-2/W-9/Vol.1/400M, dated: 11.11.2019.
4. From the Prl.Secy. to Govt., III&C Dept., Lr.No. III & C/PS-244/ 2019, dated:29.11.2019.

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In the letter 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, Anantapuramu, has forwarded the proposal of M/s Jai Raj Ispat Ltd., Guttapadu Village, Kurnool District, for requirement of 0.126 TMC (9600 KLD) of water for 1 year. The Chief Engineer (Projects), has stated among others that Canal running period is considered as 120 days and the rate at which water is to be drawn is 11.90 Cusecs, so as to draw 0.126 TMC and there is no allocation of reserved water in HNSS System (10% of 40 TMC = 4 TMC) for industrial use, as per the DPR of HNSS System. However, the Government have accorded permissions to draw water of about (0.1TMC + 0.021 TMC = 0.121 TMC) from HNSS System for the following two Companies respectively, for sustainable industrial development in the State:

i) Automobile park, Erramanchi (KIA Motors Corporation) from Gollapalli Reservoir (HNSS System)
ii) M/s Geomysore Services (India) Pvt. Ltd., from HNSS Main Canal near Yadavalli Village of Kurnool Dist.

Due to that 2125 acres of contemplated ayacut gets affected. If the quantum of 0.126 TMC of water as required by the M/s Jai Raj Ispat Ltd., is allocated from HNSS System, there is an extent of 2213 acres of contemplated 'ayacut gets affected' and hence requested the Govt. to issue necessary instructions in the matter.

2) In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Secretary to Govt., III & C Dept., while forwarding the proposal of M/s Jai Raj Ispat Ltd.(JRIL), has requested to allocate 0.15 TMC of water from HNSS Canal to supply the water to the said Company, during the water available days in the Canal and the Company is willing to create storage space in their premises on their own cost in order to avoid the delay in implementation of the project, i.e. proposed 'Integrated Steel Plant'.

3) After careful examination of the matter and the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, Anantapuramu, Government hereby accord permission for allocation of 0.126 TMC of water for industrial use from the HNSS Canal to M/s Jai Raj Ispat Limited (JRIL),

Guttapadu Village, Kurnool District initially for a period of five(5) years, subject to payment of water royalty charges @ Rs. 5.50/- per 1000 gallons and at the rates fixed by the Government from time to time, on the following terms and conditions:

1. The water can be spared based on the availability of water in the Canal.
2. The water drawn should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted.
3. **No pumping system can be installed in the Canal.**
4. The firm has to pay water charges for the estimated quantity in advance as fixed by the Department.
5. The consumptive utilization calculated per day fixed by the Department should not exceed under any circumstances.
6. Digital Water Meters and Measuring Devices should be installed at the pump house by the industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Water Resources and Revenue Department authorities at all times for inspection.
7. The firm should pay security deposit fixed by the Department for which permission is granted.
8. A detailed plan showing the location of intake arrangements, pump house, alignment of pipe line and conveyance system should be furnished to the department, for approval.
9. The industry should make its own arrangements for sufficient storage of water during non supply period.
10. The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non supply of water due to any reasons.
11. The entire cost of construction of pump house, pipe line etc., should be borne by the industry only.
12. This Department is not responsible for any dispute that arises with neighbouring industries and public and any legal matters.
13. The firm should not create any objection for improvement /Modernisation works to the said Canal in future and they have to relocate the pumps if necessary, with their own cost.
14. The industry should abide by any other conditions laid by the Department at later date.
15. The Water Resources Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.
16. The annual requirement of water can be spared from Canal. No more drawl shall be permitted. Priority shall be given to Drinking water & Irrigation, when Canal receives lean flows.
17. The storage tank should be constructed sufficient to store the requirements for non supply period for water drawl from Canal.
18. The point of drawl should be as fixed by the Department.
19. **APIIC can draw the water from Canal through a Sluice and store at the cost of the industry.**
20. The company holds no right over the water permitted to draw. Priority will be given to drinking & irrigation needs.
21. The Licensee shall pay the water charge at the rate of Rs. 5.50(Rupees Five and Paise Fifty only) per 1000 gallons payable every month against the bills raised by the Department. The rates are liable to be revised and amended from time to time by the State Government. The Licensee shall pay the rates against the demand raised by the Department as per revised rates fixed by Government from time to time.
22. **Industry shall take water for its entire utilization within the 90 days period and cost of energy for pumping that quantum of water from Srisailam, proportionate to the quantum for industry, has to be borne by the Industry over and above the royalty for the water.**
23. The concerned Executive Engineer will be responsible for enforcing the conditions.

24. The Water Resources Department reserves the right to alter the permission now accorded at any time without assigning any reasons and any deviation to the above terms and conditions shall be deemed to have been considered that the permission is automatically cancelled.

4) The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and the Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, Anantapuramu and the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram / Kurnool district shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
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The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram / Kurnool District.
The Officer concerned, District Pollution Control Board, Kurnool district.
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The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, C.M's Office.
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources.
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The P.S. to the Prl. Secy. To Govt., III & C Department.
The J.S.(Tech), W.R. Department.
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SECTION OFFICER